



Attorney Docket No. 13426

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: MICHALSKI ET AL.)

For: LINEAR STAMP APPLICATOR)
MACHINE AND METHOD OF)
OPERATING THE SAME)

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SERIAL NO. 10/037,386)

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

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